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Our Cover



LETTERS...

Dear Mr. Albright:

Words will never express the terrific impact the new Lincoln Show had on me. I was completely spellbound from the moment Lincoln stood and started speaking until the replica of our beautiful American Flag came to light behind him. It was hard to believe that he wasn't actually living. I'm sure if every American could see him, watch his life-like expressions, and listen to the impressive words he imparts, then the present racial outbreaks throughout this wonderful nation of ours would certainly cease.

And, of course, as I've told you before, the Tiki Room is one of the greatest additions to Disneyland.

I really didn't think there were any improvements that could be made that would make the Park more realistic, but the new additions to the Amazon River are outstanding. In other words, Disneyland holds continued enchantment for everyone.

May the future bring you continued success.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Martha S. Crouch

Attention: Eleanor Heldt
MKC Administrator

Dear Eleanor:

Just received our notice regarding membership card requirements for AASC and was reminded of the delightful day our family spent at Disneyland on our vacation.

My parents were here from Indiana visiting for a few weeks, and of all the things we did and the trips we made while they were here I know they enjoyed their Disneyland visit the MOST. The very first thing we did after arriving was to go in the theater to see "Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln." Since I was born in Central Illinois, my grade school years were filled with countless hours of study about this wonderful man. I was very excited about this new attraction but was totally unprepared for this experience. I thought I was never going to be able to get rid of the lump in my throat and tried hard to keep the tears brushed away without letting my eight year old son see me (after all Mothers are not supposed to be sissies), but after glancing out of the corner of my eye I soon realized that everyone else was having the same difficulty. I don't know when I have felt so much like making a speech or waving a flag — or realized how much we take our Country for granted.

Anyway — I just wanted you to know how much we appreciated your thoughtfulness and are already looking forward to our next visit.

Sincerely,

Gwenn Barden

Cruise Of The Eagle Includes Walt On Its First Pacific Journey

Eagle, the Coast Guard's famous training ship, took another Disney cruise recently, not for the motion picture cameras, but, in a sense, for Walt himself, who came aboard for a couple of quiet days under sail.

It was the Eagle that Walt starred in his featurette, *Cruise of the Eagle*, several years ago, covering the annual 69-day odyssey of the square-rigged barque, manned by undergraduates of the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut.

In his travels, which have recently taken him from the threshold of the moon at Cape Kennedy to the jet-swept decks of a great aircraft carrier, Walt found himself finally amid the quietness of a sailing ship whose 22,000 square feet of canvas stood 150 feet high in the wind, ready to carry him back in time.

The Eagle was cruising in Pacific waters for the first time, thus enabling Walt to join Captain E. C. Allen, Jr., Squadron Commander, and some 250 cadets and officers for a long-anticipated voyage.

Certainly the square-rigger is outmoded, to all intents and purposes but one — education. The Eagle provides actual experience at sea for cadets about to receive their Coast Guard commissions. It's a requisite for graduation.

Under the guidance of the ship's



Walt takes a turn on the deck with Captain E. C. Allen, Jr.

masters, the undergraduates perform the duties of regular seamen. Everything from standing watch to charting courses to tracking with radar is included in their training.

Having such a distinguished guest as Walt Disney for a shipmate surely made this year's cruise especially memorable for the cadets, particularly when he chose to accept their dinner invitation over that of the officers'.

Accompanying Walt on the cruise was Peter Ellenshaw, the Oscar-winning matte artist and a leading master of the seascape. Peter, who had done a painting of the Eagle six years ago as she lay at anchor in New London harbor, welcomed the chance to go to sea in her. During the cruise he snapped hundreds of photos, a valuable reference for future movie work, and his painting.

Welcome To The Wonderful World Of Walt Disney...

A world which has brought laughter and song, drama and adventure to audiences everywhere... wholesome family entertainment ranging from motion pictures to television, and from Disneyland to the New York World's Fair.

Walt Disney often refers to the family entertainment bearing his name as a team accomplishment. The never-ending search for new ideas and the unique application of these ideas has been

called "imagineering" at WED Enterprises, (the initials W E D are those of its founder, Walt E. Disney).

To Walt Disney and his team participating in the many facets of design, architecture, engineering, sculpting, electronics, music, costuming, landscaping, construction, and many more... "imagineering" is a fascinating adventure. It is a stimulating challenge, a symphony of many arts and crafts, a harmonic blending of diverse talents and skills. It is a "marriage" not of expediency, but of creativity... the joining together of imagination in entertainment with the practical know-how of the engineer, the architect, and the scientist.

Many Club Members remember that from its very beginnings, Disneyland was considered to be an "impossible" project, a "reckless gamble." That Disneyland grew to a prodigious reality is due to the persistent dream of one man. To Walt Disney, the impossible has always been "kind of fun."

The DISNEY NEWS will take you behind the scenes for fascinating stories of people and places which make possible the kind of entertainment that you have come to expect from Walt Disney.

This is Volume 1 Number 1 and we hope you like it.

Millie Allbright
CLUB MANAGER



Connie Swanson

New Miss Ambassador Takes Reins as 2nd Great Decade Begins

An attractive 21-year-old Anaheim girl has been named the 1966 Miss Ambassador from Disneyland, Walt Disney announced recently.

Miss Connie Swanson, a 4-year veteran of the Tour Guide corps at Disneyland, succeeds Miss Julia Reihm, Long Beach, to become the second title holder. Julia, the initial Miss Ambassador, served during the Park's Tercennial celebration.

Connie is a Southern California native but moved to Pocatello, Idaho, from Huntington Park when she was a month old. She returned with her family to Corona in 1954, then to Anaheim in 1956 where she finished at Anaheim High School. At Anaheim High School she became interested in speech and drama and began appearing in amateur productions at school and church.

The 5-foot 4-inch Mormon Miss studied a year at Fullerton Junior College and plans to resume her college career at the University of Hawaii or the University of Utah once her year-long tenure as Disneyland's official am-

bassador is completed next year.

"Eventually I'd like to work with parks and recreation departments teaching drama to children and staging children's plays," she said.

Connie has held lead roles in "Auntie Mame," "Little Women," "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," "Clouds of Glory," "The Crucible," "You Can't Take It With You," and "The Bronze Lady and Crystal Gentleman." She also held lesser roles in "Promised Valley," "The Dream Princess," and "Who Was That Lady."

Miss Swanson began her career as a tour guide four days before Christmas in 1961. Since that time she has led almost 1,000 tours through the Magic Kingdom.

About her previous duties at Disneyland as a tour guide, Connie said:

"I believe Disneyland is more than a park where people just enjoy themselves. Disneyland is a little United Nations. People from the U.S. and all over the world meet here on a common ground which has no nationality. They learn to accept others here. There is no society structure here."

"They see that the man from New Delhi or Tel Aviv laughs at the same thing they do. And they see the man from the Deep South and understand

him a little better as he does them."

"Here they are not constantly reminded of society's demands. The same closeness may not be retained when they leave Disneyland, but at least they have a little better understanding of others," she said.

Connie's official duties began in December when she took a state-wide tour previewing Fantasy On Parade, the all-new Christmas parade at Disneyland which begins Dec. 18 and runs through Jan. 2 twice daily.

She appeared on many state television programs along with one of the parade elephants in major cities from Fresno to San Diego. Also on the itinerary were appearances at shopping centers along the route.

Connie will be seen by hundreds of thousands of persons during the beginning of our second wonderful decade as she spreads the word of Disneyland across the world.

Connie lives with her mother and grandmother in Anaheim. She was selected as Miss Ambassador from among other young women Disneyland employees.

The retiring Julia Reihm is heading toward a short lived breather with her family in Long Beach.

Julia logged over 52,000 miles the past year in the U.S. and abroad in Europe and Asia. Her first public appearance was last January with Walt Disney on the Wonderful World of Color. Her last official act was a whirlwind tour as Disneyland's official ambassador to Australia, Hong Kong and Japan.



Julia Reihm



Maurice Chevalier Arrives For Role In 'Monkeys Go Home!'

For a moment time seemed to stand still as the indestructible Maurice Chevalier jetted in from Paris to star in *Monkeys, Go Home!*, smiling and waving at all those who recognized him and looking not a day older than who can remember when.

He found a couple of old friends waiting for him at the Beverly Wilshire — the suite that bears his name, and in it a model of the Eiffel Tower, built the year Maurice was born.

Delighted to be back in Hollywood and working again with Walt, whom he considers "the genius of show business," Maurice spoke his enthusiasm over playing Father Sylvain, the kindly French priest in the picture.

The Chevalier charm was as evident as the Chevalier youth and enthusiasm.

"It's a wonderful thing when you get to be my age in a profession where people still respect you," he said, "I've had a good life. I have never fought nature. She has been my traveling companion. I have never tried to be other than what I am, and because of it, I have lived a happy and healthy life."

WHAT'S IN A WORD? In Sweden It's Superoptimopsiskttop- pipangfenomenaliskt

It isn't going to be supercalifragilisticexpialidocious everywhere Mary Poppins goes.

In the German dubbing the tongue-twister will bear a more Teutonic tone: supercalifragilisticexpialigethisch.

Why? Simply because gethisch, with no more real meaning than docious, goes better with the German translation of the lyrics in general.

WED Enterprises Moves To Huge New Quarters In Glendale

Because of an increase in the number of projects it is preparing for Disneyland, WED Enterprises, Inc. began moving this year to more spacious quarters in Glendale.

WED is the research and development, planning, design and engineering laboratory for Disneyland and other projects, including the four Disney shows at the New York World's Fair.

Walt personally supervises the activities of the company, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Walt Disney

The Italian version gets still further off the English track with superantimeticextraimmaginoso.

All that's left of the original in Swedish is the opening *super*. The rest goes optimopsiskttoppangfenomenaliskt!

That isn't all. The picture will get around more than most features, Disney or otherwise, so that something like 40 different languages and their speakers will have to be served in a supersomeortersortofway.

But super, the opener, is likely to keep the lead in this international tour de force for what has been crowned as the longest word in this word-girdled world of ours.

quarters will permit an even more efficient model construction and work flow from nearly conceptual stages through project completion.

"Imagineers" at the company design and build fully-detailed, three-dimensional scale models of each project before it is built. These models, sometimes as large in areas as an average single-family residence, are used for study and refinement.

More room will be provided, too, for the important work of the research and development laboratory personnel. This department developed the remarkable Audio-Animatronic system, the electronic "life-force" that brings about



WED's new home, a marvel of architectural elegance.

Productions.

WED is moving from a 30,000 square-foot complex to its new facility, a nearly 130,000 square-foot, two-year-old building. Described as one of the most attractive and versatile professional structures in the Los Angeles area, this building is the largest in the massive 180-acre Grand Central Industrial Centre.

Additional space provided by the new

synchronized movements and sound in realistic or fanciful figures of humans, animals and other forms.

The model shop and R&D lab will be housed in a room larger than two football fields, and every foot is needed now to accommodate present and up-coming projects. Design, engineering, drafting, accounting and administrative departments are being located in an adjoining 30,000 square-foot, two-story area.

Johnny Tremain Turns Up As An Army Lieutenant

A favorite but now fading pastime of the Hollywood press has been the tracing of little lost persons whose familiar childish faces were one day suddenly gone from the motion picture or television picture to heaven knows where.

Now and then one of them, like Annette of the Mickey Mouse Club

and *The Monkey's Uncle*, would stay out front and center, successfully growing up right on scene.

Vanished moppets turn up now and then as adult stars. But Hal Stalmaster, that promising young hero in our *Johnny Tremain*, dropped out of sight after a go at *Scamp Fox*, *Playhouse 90* and *The Rebel*, too, and showed up recently again, not as an actor, but a sharp young Army lieutenant.

The San Francisco Chronicle's glib Terrence O'Flaherty found him, reported that Hal possesses a B.A. degree in English literature, obtained at

UCLA and has, since graduation in 1963, served in the Army, for a while as a courier officer on a top-secret mission that took him some 150,000 miles of mostly air travel in the U.S. and through the Pacific Ocean areas.

But a military career does not seem to be in the cards for Hal. He's married, now, and looking back to Hollywood for a future, either as an actor or at the production end of movies and television where his older brother, Lynn, is a highly successful casting director.



Seven Disney Movies Set 1966 Premieres; 'Ugly Dachshund,' 'Winnie The Pooh' First

With "That Darn Cat" packing them in at Radio City Music Hall in New York during the holiday season, it looks as if Walt Disney movies will have another great year of acceptance among families everywhere.

Following general release of "That Darn Cat," 1966 will see Disney productions released at an average of slightly more than one every two months through Christmas next year.

WALT DISNEY MOTION
PICTURES—1966

In 1966 Walt Disney will unveil seven cinematic offerings, all in color. Six will be new releases and the seventh will be a re-release of the ever-

showings point to a most successful coupling, with reactions both humorous and complimentary.

"BAMBI"

One of Walt's most popular cartoon features, "Bambi" returns to the nation's screens for the fourth time in June, 1966, with all its wonderful atmosphere and woody characters. This is the timeless story of a little fawn who survives many perilous adventures before learning to fend for himself.

"BULLWHIP GRIFFIN"

Starring Roddy McDowall, Suzanne Pleshette and Karl Malden, this



Winnie The Pooh in Fruitless Honey Search

popular "Bambi." As in the past, the latest Disney releases will prove that it is always wise to:

"Look to the name Walt Disney for the finest in family entertainment."

"THE UGLY DACHSHUND" AND "WINNIE THE POOH AND THE HONEY TREE"

The unique combination of "The Ugly Dachshund," a hilarious comedy about a Great Dane who thinks he's a Dachsie, starring the brilliant new romantic team of Dean Jones and Suzanne Pleshette; and the cartoon featurette, "Winnie the Pooh," one of the most popular children's classics of all time, will be released in February. Advance

bigger-than-life comedy adventure is about a Boston gentleman's gentleman who becomes a man's man when he rounds the Horn to California to seek his fortune in the gold fields. There is action, romance and humor aplenty in this tongue-in-cheek gold rush comedy, set for release at Easter.

"LT. ROBIN CRUSOE, U.S.N."

"Lt. Robin Crusoe, U.S.N." should do for Dick Van Dyke what "Mary Poppins" did for Julie Andrews. It's a panic from beginning to end, with Dick as a Navy pilot marooned on a South Sea island, Nancy Kwan as his girl Friday, Akim Tamiroff as an irate head hunter and a scene stealing chimp



Hayley Mills and *That Darn Cat*

named Dink as Dick's Simian companion. Release is set for July.

"THE FIGHTING PRINCE OF DONEGAL"

This swashbuckling adventure story is about a fiery redheaded Irish prince who escapes twice to battle the English for his beloved land. Talented young Peter McEnery teams with beautiful, blonde Susan Hampshire in this action-packed Elizabethan era adventure which will screen beginning October, 1966.

"FOLLOW ME BOYS"

"Follow Me Boys" presents Fred MacMurray in the memorable role of an ordinary man with an extraordinary talent for lifting human spirits. Starring Fred, Vera Miles, Lillian Gish, Ken Murray and young Kurt Russel, this heartwarming slice of life in small town, U.S.A., has as much heart as it has humor, and is ideally suited for Christmas.



Great Dane Who Thinks He's a Dachshund Poses Problems In "The Ugly Dachshund"

Polaris Missile Spawned Disney's 'Audio-Animatronics'

"Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln" is an educational marvel which fills most first time viewers with both awe and sentiment.

The Enchanted Tiki Room is a 17-minute show during which "Audio-Animatronic" birds, flowers and Tiki gods sing, move and recite.

A Polaris missile is a submarine-launched, space-age weapon with a nuclear warhead now being used as a deterrent to World War III.

All three of the attractions and devices mentioned above seemingly are as dissimilar as ice cream and deep sea fishing. But all have common parent-hood.

Without modern science and its computers, transistors, magnetic tapes and other Atom Age paraphernalia, none of the three above would exist today.

"Imagineers" at WED Enterprises, Inc., a subsidiary of Walt Disney Productions, used techniques developed for the launching of Polaris missiles in developing "Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln," The Enchanted Tiki Room



and four popular attractions at the late New York World's Fair.

The "Audio-Animatronic" system combines electronics, hydraulics and pneumatics. This system utilizes a magnetic tape an inch in width on which is imprinted from 14 to 32 channels. With precision found ordinarily only in space age industries, the "Audio-Animatronic" system emits impulses which control sound, animation, curtains, music, lighting, and the opening and closing of theater doors.

When tapes are played, these impulses activate appropriate figures providing them with lifelike smooth actions. These motions are synchronized with other impulses on the tape to coordinate speech, sound or song with movement.

The "Audio-Animatronic" study was launched by WED "Imagineers" 12 years ago and utilized 1½-inch high human figures in the first tests.

As the system developed it was incorporated into many park attractions



such as the Jungle Cruise and others in Disneyland. But not until the Enchanted Tiki Room was opened was the first all "Audio-Animatronic" attraction seen. "Great Moments With Mr. Lincoln" utilizes the same type of system in a much more sophisticated state.

The Lincoln exhibit is so lifelike that several Disneyland guests actually have asked to obtain the autograph of the actor who portrayed Lincoln during the stage presentation.

Series of hydraulic and pneumatic devices contracting and expanding within the figures enabled "Imagineers" to create the lifelike motions coordinated with sound.

Next summer MKC members will see further use of "Audio-Animatronics" in "It's A Small World," the Grand Canyon Primeval Diorama and "Pirates of the Caribbean."

*The basic concept for controlling lifelike and animated objects with sound, preprogrammed and synchronized for basic use, subject to patent protection. All patent rights are owned by WED Enterprises, Inc. The basic concept for controlling objects have been applied for other features, devices, techniques and processes.



Lusty, Greedy Buccaneers Sack a Spanish Main City in The New "Pirates of the Caribbean" attraction.

Four New Attractions Set Summer Openings

Four new attractions opening next summer will add more drama, humor, entertainment, and historical memorabilia than ever has been unveiled at once in the Magic Kingdom.

An entirely new section of Disney-land will open in New Orleans Square. Other additions are scattered throughout Disneyland. They include:

NEW ORLEANS SQUARE

New Orleans Square—the Mardi Gras city as it was in its golden years a century ago—open its wrought-iron gates to Disneyland guests this summer.

And those passing through the gates will enjoy strolling down the winding streets of old New Orleans, shopping in quaint stores and dining in fine res-

taurants and coffee houses, created in the imitable Disney style.

Departing from the Blue Bayou Lagoon in this area, Magic Kingdom guests will board boats to high adventure with the Pirates of the Caribbean.

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

Beginning this summer, Disneyland guests will board a flat-bottom boat



Diminutive Can-Can girls From "It's A Small World"

and join the wildest crew that ever sailed the Seven Seas—the swash-buckling PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN.

They will sail into an "international incident" as pirates of many nationalities ransack a town.

These black-hearted buccaneers and the scores of the town's terrified residents "come to life" through Walt Disney's electronic miracle called "Audio-Animatronics."

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

"IT'S A SMALL WORLD"—the happiest cruise that ever sailed—is a magic land where all the world's children sing and dance for delighted Disneyland guests. It's Walt Disney's personal salute to the world's children.

A "must" for visitors to the recent New York World's Fair, "IT'S A SMALL WORLD" opens its enchanting doors to guests this summer.

More than 300 children and their animal friends "come to life" through the magic of "Audio-Animatronics" in this colorful boat ride to more than 100 areas of the world.

THE PRIMEVAL WORLD

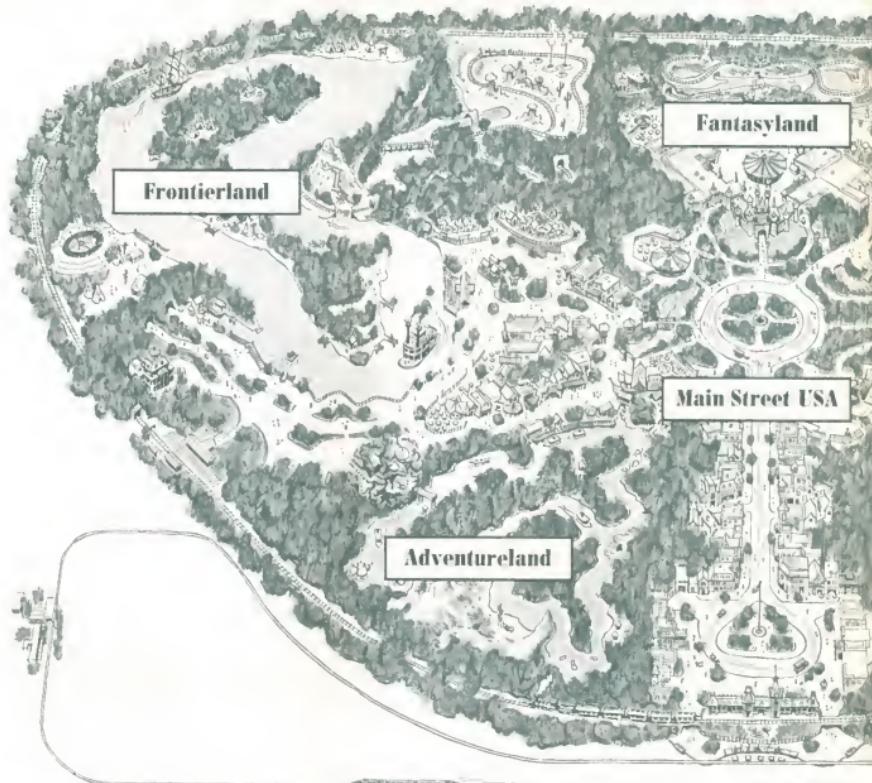
The Grand Canyon at Disneyland is the largest diorama in the world. And



Two Triceratops from the new Grand Canyon Primeval Diorama watch as baby Triceratops emerge from their shells at hatching time.

this summer it will be more than twice as long when the fantastic PRIMEVAL WORLD is visited by Disneyland guests during their train journey on the Santa Fe and Disneyland Railroad.

The never to be forgotten excursion will take Magic Kingdom visitors through a "time tunnel" to the distant past, where prehistoric monsters "come to life"—some moving through exotic rain-forests and over rugged terrain in search of food as others engage in mortal combat.



MAIN STREET USA

A faithful reproduction of a midwestern America turn-of-the-century thoroughfare. Stroll through the apothecary shop, stop at

the old-fashioned ice cream parlor, watch the portrait artists at work and enjoy the sights and sounds of a by-gone era. Here are fascinating exhibits and unique shopping opportunities for your enjoyment.



FRONTIERLAND

Here Walt Disney has re-created the hard ships and wonders that faced the early pioneers as they struggled to create the great land that is today America. In this exciting land you experience a river voyage aboard the majestic Mark Twain or the swift sailing vessel Columbia. Enjoy an exciting trip through Nature's Wonderland in the comfort of a Western Mine Train or on the back of a sturdy mule.



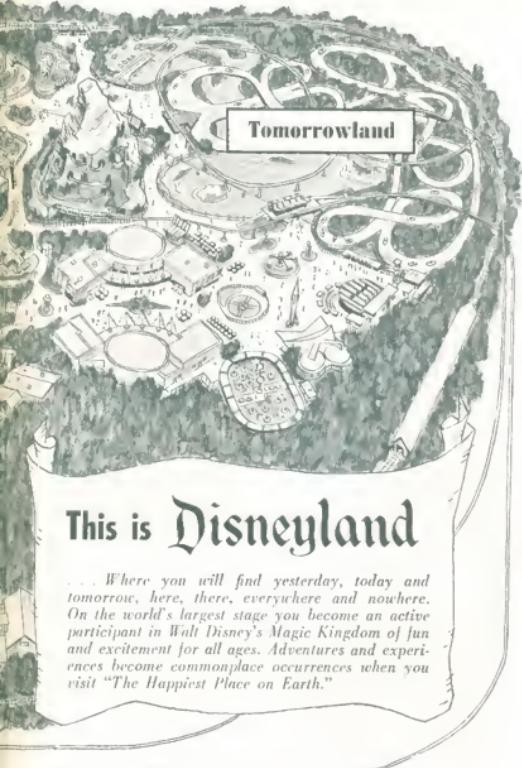
ADVENTURELAND

Now you can enjoy the thrills and excitement of a safari to the exotic corners of the earth, right here in Disneyland. The wondrous Enchanted Tiki Room, the ever-popular Jungle Cruise and the towering heights of the Swiss Family Tree House all beckon the adventuresome guest, while the Tahitian Terrace serves authentic Polynesian food.



FANTASYLAND

Through the Sleeping Beauty Castle lies "The Happiest Kingdom of Them All." With a variety of attractions drawn from Walt Disney movies, there is delight for the young of all ages. Dumbo, Alice in Wonderland, Snow White, Peter Pan and many more come alive in the adventures of Fantasyland. The King Arthur Car-



rousel, the Flying Tea Cups and the Storybook Land voyage are also popular attractions here. Perhaps the stellar attraction in Fantasyland, however, is the exhilarating Bobsled ride down the icy slopes of the awesome Matterhorn Mountain.



TOMORROWLAND

Here the world of 1980 is brought to life today. The Disneyland-Alweg Monorail System cruises twenty feet above the ground while the Submarine Voyage explores Earth's last frontier: the ocean depths. Here one also can take a journey to the moon, hop aboard a flying saucer and ride a freeway of the future.



YOUR GUIDE TO THE MAGIC KINGDOM

WHAT HOURS IS DISNEYLAND OPEN?

During the Winter, Disneyland is open Wednesday through Sunday and closed Monday and Tuesday. Hours are 10 AM 'til 6 PM. (With exceptions.)

During the Christmas Season, December 15 to January 9th, Disneyland is open daily.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO GO TO DISNEYLAND?

Magic Kingdom Club members are entitled to special values at Disneyland not available to the general public. MKC members are offered the popular Magic Key Ticket Book. This book includes admission and any 10 attractions of your choice except the Enchanted Tiki Room. The Magic Key Book is just \$4.00 for adults, \$3.50 for juniors (12-17) and \$3.00 for children 3 thru 11. This is an \$8.00 value for adults, a \$7.20 value for juniors, and a \$5.60 value for children.

DOES DISNEYLAND HAVE DINING FACILITIES?

Disneyland has twenty fine restaurants and refreshment centers. In addition, there is the Gourmet Restaurant and coffee shop at the Disneyland Hotel, which can be reached via Monorail or by free tram from Disneyland's Entrance.

IS DISNEYLAND SERVED BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION?

Yes, Disneyland is served by various types of transportation including Tanner Gray Line Motor Tours, Pacific Greyhound Lines and the Rapid Transit District. Also the Union Pacific Railroad Bus from East Los Angeles Station.

WHERE CAN I GET FURTHER DISNEYLAND INFORMATION?

Contact the Magic Kingdom Club Headquarters, Disneyland, Anaheim, California. Phone KEystone 3-4156 or MADison 6-8605, ext. 316.

Special Events

Best news of the winter season for Magic Kingdom Club families:

"HOUR OF FREE PLAY"
on the MKC Family Fun Days

JANUARY 23RD	JANUARY 30TH	FEBRUARY 6TH
FEBRUARY 13TH	FEBRUARY 20TH	FEBRUARY 27TH

WINTER WONDERLAND

All of this fabulous winter playground will be open to Magic Kingdom Club families from 9 to 10 A.M. on all of the above days. That's right, for one entire hour, you will have unlimited use of everything in Disneyland (except shooting galleries).

REMEMBER—it's for Magic Kingdom Club families ONLY, when they purchase special value Magic Key Ticket books.

YOUTH EVENTS

Disneyland has a full calendar of Spring events scheduled for the many youth organizations in the Southern California area. These groups are offered special ticket books and those visiting Disneyland on their "Day" are eligible to win many valuable prizes. During the months of February and March Disneyland will welcome the following groups:

- Feb. 19 — Camp Fire Girls
- Feb. 26 — So. Calif. Girl Scouts
- Mar. 5 — Y.M.C.A.
- Mar. 12 — So. Calif. Boy Scouts
- Mar. 19 — Boys Clubs
- Mar. 26 — Los Angeles Boy Scouts

For information on planning an event for a youth group, or for further details concerning any of the above events please contact Dorothy Manes, Disneyland Youth Administrator, Extension 442.

Families of the Month

Six Magic Kingdom Club members and their families have been awarded Disneyland weekends as Families of the Month for August and September.

Each family receives a weekend that includes ticket books for the whole family for Disneyland fun, a night at the Disneyland Hotel, meals at the Hotel's Gourmet Restaurant and souvenirs of their visit.

Winning families' names are drawn by MKC directors from organizations representing previous Family of the Month winners.

Winners for August were:

Charles McDonald, Imperial Irrigation District.

Leelon R. Putnam, Bakers Union

Ramona Whitesock of George Air Force Base

September winners were:

Eleanor McCaskell, CSEA Region 15
Anthony Cordova, Western Electric
Thomas Benson, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego

The September Selection Committee included:

Don Littlejohn, Safeway Empl. Assn.

Donald R. Manning, U.S. Naval Air Station, Pt. Mugu

David Ward, Delco Remy

October Selection Committee was composed of:

J. V. Watson, Imperial Irrigation District

Roy Midgett, Bakers Union

Sgt. Sowers, George Air Force Base



The Charles McDonald family is greeted by a familiar Magic Kingdom face in front of the Sante Fe and Disneyland Railway Station. McDonald, of the Imperial Irrigation District, is shown with his wife, Georgia, and children, Susan, Bruce, Patty, Joyce and Mary.



The family of Leelon Putnam, Bakers Union Local 37, pose with Goofy at the Main Gate. With Putnam are his sons Brent and Craig and wife, Shirley.

Scamp



Mickey Mouse



Walt Disney's True Life Adventures

VICIOUS CIRCLE



AT BAY, A PRAIRIE DOG FACES HIS COYOTE FOE AS HE CIRCLES CLOSER....

...CLOSER....



BUT A SUDDEN BREAK OUT OF THE DEADLY RING...A DASH TO HIS BURROW...AND THE PRAIRIE DOG IS SAFE.



Lutheran Schools Day Winner



Ken Williams, 7, a second grader at Prince of Peace Lutheran School in Costa Mesa, won a trip for himself and family to San Francisco during Lutheran Schools Day at Disneyland this fall. Ken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Costa Mesa, will fly with his family for an all expense week end via Walt Disney Productions turbo prop plane. That's Ken's teacher, Mrs. Helene Johnson reading the good news to him.

Mouseketeers Playing To Large Audiences

Walt Disney's award-winning Mickey Mouse Club, is established as the most popular and recognized children's show on television.

Eighty completely different segments, filmed exclusively for the show, are part of the fabulous new look for 1965-66, over KLYD in Bakersfield and KCOY in Santa Maria, Cal.

The sensational physics wizard Julius Sumner Miller, as Professor Wonderful, heads a list of new personalities to be featured on the Club. This entertaining educator conducts a twice-weekly "Fun With Science" series.

Another newcomer is the magician, Marvelous Marvin, a versatile illusionist, contortionist and comedian. Zany

funnymen Hub and Bub also are on hand from Disneyland.

Programmed throughout the season are eight thrilling serials, including 23 more episodes of "The Further Adventures of Spin and Marty."

Jimmie Dodd and the Mouseketeers are back in force. They are prominently featured each day, appearing in their own musical production numbers and acting as hosts in support of the many other performers'.

Jimmie and the group regularly salute a flock of gifted youngsters from all over the country during the "Talent Roundup" showcase.

The famed little cartoon master of ceremonies, Jimiui Cricket, is back again with some delightful lectures on knowledge and health.

Newsreels and a generous selection from Disney's vast library of cartoons, are part of this most unique children's program.



Among original Mouseketeers was Annette Funicello (arrow), now Mrs. Jack Gilardi. The group sings and dances daily as part of the popular Mickey Mouse Club cast.

'Wonderful World of Color' Features Drama, Music, Humor, Fun

A topflight series of shows on Sunday night's "Wonderful World of Color" is in store for Walt Disney fans everywhere through February. Heading the list Dec. 19 is "COUNTRY COYOTE GOES HOLLYWOOD," a sequel to "CHICO THE MISUNDERSTOOD COYOTE." In this episode Chico eludes hunters on the Arizona desert by hopping aboard a temporarily disabled moving van bound for Los Angeles. Once in the Southland Chico learns to live off landowners rather than the land. His wanderings take him from Griffith Park to the Hollywood Hills where he meets a girl Coyote. But he is captured by sympathetic hunters and returned to the desert. But the foxy coyote hops aboard another moving van — this time headed for New York (and the possibility of another sequel).

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Dec. 26 ... "A PRESENT FOR DONALD" finds the intrepid and irascible duck south of the border visiting many Latin countries with his enthusiastic guides, Jose the Parrot and Panchito the Rooster. This is a series of scenes from the 1945 full length feature "Three Caballeros."

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Jan. 2 ... "SEARCHING FOR NATURE'S MYSTERIES" goes from laboratory to the desert looking for

nature's wonders. Heavy use of time-lapse photography is utilized in close up studies of plant and animal life.

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Jan. 9 ... "MOONPILOT" is a two part feature starring Tom Tryon, Brian Keith, Dany Saval and Edmund O'Brien. Plot revolves around why a chimp fired on a trip around the moon returns with an unbalanced brain. Enter Miss Saval as a beautiful creature from another planet whose sole aim is to describe the chimp's malady to Tryon who is to follow the chimp on a lunar probe of his own. She knows what happened but is stymied by Air Force red tape in her efforts to reveal her identity and knowledge of the incident. But all turns out well in the end including the first interplanetary romance.

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Jan. 23 ... "THE LEGEND OF YOUNG DICK TURPIN" is another two-parter and deals with feudal England and a Robin Hood-type hero. Young Dick Turpin turns to crime to expose social injustices of the times after his land is confiscated by greedy landlords. Dick becomes a highwayman in the days when being captured meant summary trial and automatic hanging. Bernard Lee who played the monk in "Becket" holds down the title role while Bernard Lee, who plays Agent M in all "James Bond" movies plays

a fagan-like thieves' fence.

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Feb. 6 ... preempted for an NBC special.

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Feb. 13 ... "MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY" combines animation and live action to give music lovers the gamut from rock 'n' roll to classical numbers featuring off-camera voices of world famed vocalists. Ludwig von Drake narrates.

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Feb. 20 ... "RUN, LIGHTBUCK, RUN" is the moving story of a young male antelope separated from his mother and adopted by a Grand Canyon prospector. The drama revolves around the capers of the orphan's adventures in a foreign world. But eventually Lightbuck spots a young doe antelope and love for his own kind overcomes his love for the kindly prospector who sets Lightbuck free glad that he helped the young animal to maturity.

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Feb. 27 ... "BALLERINA" is another two part show dealing with a young Danish dancer's struggle to be recognized by the Royal Dutch Ballet company. It features music, dancing and drama starring the brilliant new dancing star, Mette Honninen, who now pirouettes with the Danish company.

Playboy-To-Robin Hood; "Zorro" Wages Righteous Battles

"Zorro," Walt Disney's action series based on the exploits of a Spanish California caballero whose dual identity—as a spineless intellectual during the day and a masked avenger at night—enables him to aid the oppressed and punish the unjust, is being televised on four California stations.

Zorro is a daring Don Juan whose relentless task it is to put down injustice and aid the underdog. His weapons are the whip, the sword, the dagger and the element of surprise. He strikes fear in the hearts of tyrants when he emerges, seemingly from nowhere, astride his black charger, Tornado, dressed in black cloak and mask.

When his mask and cape are doffed, Zorro is Don Diego Vega, the only son of the wealthiest hidalgo in California. A young dandy whose indolence is notorious, Don Diego spends his time lolling about his father's hacienda and standing the garrison to drinks at the local cantina. Seemingly he does not care for riding.

"Zorro" is a property of proven popularity. Since 1919, when the first story was published, it has been one of the best beloved works of popular fiction. Millions of copies of "Zorro" stories have been sold throughout the world, and the character's popularity, fed by a continuous stream of magazine stories, books and comic books, has remained high throughout the years.

Published in 26 languages, and read by an estimated 500 million people, the stories, with their picturesque setting, are packed with thrilling action sequences. The romantic theme is ideally suited to television, and has been as popular on the air waves as in movie and story form.

Handsome, 6-foot, 3-inch actor Guy

Williams stars in the dual role of Diego and Zorro, in the Disney series. He is supported by a stellar cast, which includes Henry Calvin, Gene Sheldon, George Lewis and Britt Lomond.

California stations airing "Zorro" include KIEM, Eureka; KTTV, Los Angeles; KRCR, Redding, and KSBW, Salinas-Monterey.



Sgt. Garcia (Henry Calvin) prepares to receive the famous "Z" trademark of Zorro (Guy Williams) in his cummerbund with somewhat less than enthusiastic acceptance. The bumbling Garcia contrives elaborate plots to capture his nemesis, but always manages to miss his victim through his own errors.

Magic Kingdom Club Begins 9th Year With Issuing of New Membership Card

MEMBERSHIP CARD



California's largest and most unique membership club, Disneyland's Magic Kingdom Club, begins its ninth year of offering outstanding values with the issuing of new membership cards this month.

As the more than 1400 industrial and military organizations began distributing the new green and gold membership card, Club officials announced that for the first time, membership would be extended to include the whole of California. In the past, membership has been offered to Southern California residents only.

The Magic Kingdom Club's aim is to provide members with special values at Disneyland as well as substantial savings at the Disneyland Hotel and Golf Course. In addition to these year-round values, the Club plans special events for members on a continuing basis. Included are the Magic Kingdom Club Family Fun Days (for details, see page 10), and the happiest event of the season, the annual MKC Kids Christmas Party... this year on December 11.

Members get Disneyland's finest ticket book... the Magic Key Book, which is not available to the general public. These books include admission and 10 coupons good for any attraction or adventure in the Park, with the exception of Walt Disney's Enchanted Tiki Room.

Membership in the Club is free. Your Personnel, Recreation or Special Services office is now issuing new membership cards. Don't miss out on all the fun.

My Dear Friends:

On November 11, my family and I were enjoying your beautiful Park. This has become a yearly trip for the family. We have lived in California for eight years and have been to Disneyland as many times.

The first thing we saw this trip was the Lincoln exhibit. We have two boys one six and one four years old. Our six year old would not accept our explanation that Mr. Lincoln was not real. The presentation of Mr. Lincoln was one of the greatest experiences of my life. After the presentation my wife had tears in her eyes and I was having difficulty in talking. I had a big lump in my throat. I hope that every man, woman and child in this country can see this presentation.

*Yours very truly,
Phil Geib
2409 Madison Ave.
Montebello, Calif.*

Dear Mr. Albright,

On behalf of my entire family, I would like to express my appreciation for a most wonderful weekend at Disneyland. Making it all the more enjoyable was the fact that it was my first weekend home in some two months and the last until Christmas. We sincerely appreciated the efforts of your staff in arranging it so that, despite all my military trips, we were able to enjoy the facilities both at the Park and the hotel. You all helped to make our final few days together truly memorable ones.

Our thanks also for the pictures which arrived today. I will be taking them with me to Alabama where I can daily use them to recall my family and our blessed time together.

Once again, thanks to you and your staff of the Magic Kingdom Club for providing this service family with an action and joy filled weekend of entertainment which shall be long remembered by each of us.

*Sincerely,
Richard A. Burnham
Captain, USAF*

Dear Mr. Albright:

I would like to thank you and all who made our recent two-day holiday at Disneyland possible. It was indeed a pleasure to have been chosen the Magic Kingdom Club Family of the Month.

My family and I had a most pleasant and enjoyable time as guests of Disneyland Hotel, the Gourmet Restaurant and especially Disneyland Park. The children will be talking of this wonderful experience for many years to come.

Thank you also for the pictures taken by your photographer, which help in sharing this happy time with our friends.

*Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin G. Biddlecomb
and children*

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Disneyland Skindivers



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IT IS A HIT? OR A MISS. Well, in this case, while it was intended to be a miss, it proved a hit, with Dean Jones unhappily on the detonating end, and Neville Brand on the receiving. During production of *That Darn Cat*, Brand volunteered to do his own fight stunt. Jones had to be front and center, since he faced the camera in the scene and no doubling was possible. But Brand could have stayed on the sidelines.

The idea is to duck, or turn the head, just in time, to simulate receipt of a solid blow. It worked for a couple of rounds. Then something went wrong. Dean swung too close, or Neville didn't duck enough, and there was a solid connection. Neville, a muscular man with a long record for heroism in World War II, went down like a sack of flour. A few hours and six lip stitches later he was back in action, kidding Jones about his great one punch.

AS I SEE IT

By Eleanor Heldt
MKC ADMINISTRATOR

We've outgrown *Disneyland News*, changed from a newspaper to a magazine, altered our name to *Disney News* and put on a good bit of weight. We're pretty happy about the new publishing venture and we hope you will be as pleased.

Your comments—good or bad—are welcomed. Drop us a card!

We believe that most people are interested in learning about different businesses, and ours, show business, is the wackiest, craziest in the world...but it's fun, and we hope to impart

this feeling to you, along with serious sidelines too. We plan to take you behind-the-scenes, not only here at Disneyland, but to the Studio in Burbank and into other areas of this entertainment industry. Incidentally, I'm going to send DISNEY NEWS subscriptions as Christmas gifts to all my nieces and nephews back home. I think they'll be thrilled to have a magazine sent to them directly from Disneyland. What do you think?

CLUB OPENS TO N. CALIF.

Up to now, Magic Kingdom Club membership was limited to Southern California. However, beginning with the year 1966, membership will be opened to organizations in California having 100 or more on their permanent payroll. So, if you are not now a member and you live in California, talk to your personnel manager or special services officer to determine if your company or military base would be qualified to join. We want to include all eligible organizations as Chapters in the Club, as Magic Kingdom Club cards can be issued only through an employer or military base, and not to individuals.

HOW DOES THE CLUB WORK?

Membership in the Club is free. When a membership card is requested, the new member's name is filled in and the card is signed by the authorized representative.

The membership card should be presented at any Main Gate ticket window to get Disneyland's finest ticket book...the Magic Key book, which is not available to the general public. These books include admission and 10 coupons good for ANY attraction in the Park, with exception of the Tiki Room.



Disneyland

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Available ONLY at Disneyland's Main Gate with Magic Kingdom Club Membership Card

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REGULAR TICKET BOOKS AND SPECIAL RATES FOR GROUPS OF 15 OR MORE

COUPON A B C D E	MAKE-UP 10c 25c 35c 45c 60c	General Admission Ticket (1) (1) (2) (3) (3) (1)	Box Office		Price to Groups (15 or More)
			Value	Price	
10-Ride Ticket Book					
Adult	(\$6.20)	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.60	
Junior (12 thru 17)	(\$5.40)	3.50	3.50	3.15	
Child (3 thru 11)	(\$4.50)	3.00	3.00	2.70	

15-Ride Ticket Book

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)
Adult	(\$8.45)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	
Junior (12 thru 17)	(\$7.65)	4.50	4.50	4.05	
Child (3 thru 11)	(\$6.55)	4.00	4.00	3.60	

SPECIAL INFORMATION...

One leader to be given Free ADMISSION ONLY when accompanying group of 15 children and juniors purchasing ticket books (commercially-sponsored groups excepted).

Group Services Office MUST be contacted two days prior to the trip to Disneyland to confirm final arrangements.

On arrival, ONE PERSON must pick up the ticket books at the "Pre-Arranged Groups" window and distribute them to the group.

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GENERAL ADMISSION ONLY

Entitles guests to admission to Disneyland, its free shows, exhibits, and entertainments, and to visit the four "lands" and Main Street.

Adult	\$2.00
Junior (12 thru 17)	\$1.20
Child (3 thru 11)	\$.60

SO THAT YOUNG PEOPLE may become better acquainted with one of the greatest figures in American History, all Disneyland visitors 17 years of age or under are invited to be Walt Disney's guests to spend a few GREAT MOMENTS WITH MR. LINCOLN. A complimentary admission is included with main entrance ticket.

THE MAGIC KINGDOM CALENDAR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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